

Title (en)

Sensitive method for detecting circular telomeric molecules and its application in cancer diagnostics and treatment

Title (de)

Empfindliche Methode zur Detektion von zirkulären telomeren Molekülen und deren Anwendung zur Diagnose und Behandlung von Krebs

Title (fr)

Méthode sensible pour la détection de molécules télomériques circulaires et son application pour diagnostiquer et traiter le cancer

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Abstract (en)

The present invention relates to a method for diagnosing rapid telomere deletion (RTD) in cancer cells, comprising the steps of a) providing a cancer sample containing DNA to be analyzed, b) removing linear DNA molecules from said sample, c) telomere-specific rolling-circle amplification of circular fragments in said sample, and d) detection of amplified telomere-specific molecules in said sample, wherein the presence and/or amount of said telomere-specific molecules is an indication for an RTD in said cancer cells. The present invention furthermore relates to other related uses of said method and kits for cancer diagnosis and therapy.

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